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## HASKELL AT ADA

Pontotoc county will extend a reception to the first live governor of an American commonwealth ever visiting her borders next Tuesday afternoon. And it is to be our own governor.

Charlie Haskell, under the direction of Chairman Joe Thompson, will arrive in Ada next Tuesday afternoon, the 27th inst., and will address the people of Pontotoc county from some vantage point selected by the local county committee.

In view of the fact that the chief executive of our state will be our guest, and 'since all citizens of good understanding and friendly to the best government love him, for the enemies he has made on account of his political activities, all, regardless of party affiliation, should compliment the occasion next Tuesday with their presence.'

It is suggested that all the precinct committeemen throughout the county immediately consult with the leading democratic club members of his precinct in the undertaking to arrange for the attendance of every club member.

Ada's democracy will be out with the big brass band and the glad hand for everybody. It is proposed by the committee to erect a suitable platform at an appropriate point where there will be arranged seats for five thousand actual visitors who have come to hear the governor's speech.

It is proposed to request all public-spirited citizens, and especially those citizens who will receive some pecuniary benefit on account of the presence of several thousand visitors on next Tuesday, to subscribe to a fund sufficient to afford proper

entertainment and reception to the governor and his party. The cost of the governor's special train through this county, which is our duty to pay, the general expense of the reception, decorations, constructing platform, placing ample seating accommodations, band, badges, carriages, etc., will cost some money. Let the bus and carriage people, the livery people, the restaurants, the hotels, the hamberger peddlers and general merchants, all of whom will reap financial benefit an account of the coming of thousands of people, liberally subscribe to a fund for the proper support of the governor's reception and entertainment whilst within our portals.

### Committees Are Appointed.

In pursuance to the call of Chairman W. H. Ebey, there were an assembly of democrats at the court house for the purpose of initiating steps for the proper reception of Governor Haskell on the occasion of his visit to Ada next Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Ebey made the following committee appointments:

### On Finance.

R. M. Roddie, W. H. Braley.

### Committee on Arrangements.

Otis B. Weaver, Sam McClure, Robt. Wimbish.

### Committee on Reception.

W. H. Ebey, Geo. Thompson, Sam

McClure, Byron Norrell, E. S. Rat-

liff, Otis B. Weaver, R. M. Roddie,

Frank Huddleston, J. W. Hays, Tom

Hope, W. L. Reed, J. W. Bolen T.

D. McKeown, Robt. Wimbish Geo.

Harrison, W. C. Duncan, C. O. Bar-

ton, W. T. Cox, E. H. Lucas, M. L.

Walsh, R. W. Simpson, W. H. Braley,

J. F. Jackson, S. S. McDonald, R.

E. Haynes, W. G. Broadfoot, John

Rinard, C. W. Floyd, C. H. Ennis,

S. E. Chapman, Dr. M. W. Ligon,

J. F. McKeel, I. M. King, Duke

Stone, J. W. Davis, E. L. Bunch.

## ELUDES MURDERERS

JUDGE R. Z. TAYLOR TELLS OF  
THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH  
TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS.

## GREAT DASH FOR LIBERTY

While Assassins Were Killing Com-  
panion Taylor Breaks Away  
From Guard and Swims  
to Safety.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Un-  
harmed save for numerous scratches  
received in a thirty-hour trip through  
unfamiliar woods and the fatigue  
incident to the trip without food  
and the mental strain, Judge R.  
Zach Taylor reached here this  
morning after a miraculous escape  
from a band of masked men at Reel-  
foot Lake, who murdered his partner,  
Capt. Quinton Rankin.

Judge Taylor's escape is due to a  
daring dash for liberty while his  
captors were shooting into the body  
of Capt. Rankin. At a moment  
when he thought the guns were  
empty Col. Taylor broke for freedom.

Dashing a few yards to the  
bank of a shallow inlet of Reel-

foot Lake, he plunged in. A fusilade  
of bullets followed the fugitive,  
whose figure was dimly discernible.

### Hundreds of Shots Fired.

Wading and swimming the aged  
attorney pushed forward. Near the  
bank opposite the firing night riders  
Judge Taylor concealed himself  
behind a log. Hundreds of shots  
were fired into and around the log  
by the night riders, but not one  
penetrated far enough to injure Col.  
Taylor.

Satisfied that their victim had  
met death, the night riders did not  
attempt to cross the slough.

Col. Taylor lay behind the log  
for ten minutes or more and then  
crept into the underbrush and con-  
cealed himself until daylight, when  
he plunged into the woods.

Avoiding paths which might lead to  
some unfriendly clearing, Col. Tay-  
lor pushed his way slowly through  
the dense woods, stopping only to  
take a few minutes' rest. When night  
came Col. Taylor, still afraid to  
approach a house, made his couch  
on a bed of leaves and slept until  
early morning.

Early today Col. Taylor received  
shelter at a farm house, where  
his wounds caused by contract with  
the underbrush, were dressed. After  
securing nourishment and dry clothing,  
he came to Tiptonville and related  
his experience with and escape  
from the band of men as follows:

### Related His Experiences.

"Capt. Rankin and I went to Reel-  
foot Lake," he said "to look after  
some leases of land which we had  
about there. We drove over from  
Union City Monday afternoon and  
secured a room at the Ward Hotel  
Monday night.

"Some time during the night we  
were aroused by some one knocking  
at our door, and on opening the  
door a mob of masked men were  
found standing in the hall. We  
were ordered to dress, and as the  
leader of the mob said he wanted to  
talk to us, we put on our clothes  
and accompanied the men to the  
banks of the lake, some distance  
from the hotel.

"The leader of the mob talked  
with us, telling us we were asso-  
ciating too much with Judge Harris  
and were taking entirely too much  
interest in the lake. He said that  
the course of Harris and the West  
Tennessee Land Company in pro-  
hibiting free fishing was causing the  
starvation of women and children,  
and that something had to be done.

### Killing of Capt. Rankin.

"I never dreamed that the mob  
intended us any harm, but just  
then they threw a rope around Capt.  
Rankin's neck and swung him to a  
limb. He protested and said, 'Gen-  
tlemen, don't kill me,' and the  
replay of the mob was a volley of  
fifty shots.

"This was the first evidence of

any intention to harm us, and  
when the firing began, I jumped  
into a bayou and made for a  
sunken log. Behind this I hid, and  
the mob fired several shots into  
the log. They evidently believed  
I was dead, for I heard one of  
them say, 'He is dead and let him  
go,' and with that they went away.

"I remained behind the log for  
possibly ten minutes and then hid  
in the underbrush until daylight.

"At daylight I struck out and  
walked until night, stopping once  
in a while to rest. I slept all night  
in the woods and this morning  
came to Slough Landing, where  
Luther Rankin, a foreman for Judge  
Harris, gave me shelter and tele-  
phoned of my safety to Tiptonville.

### Would Not Recognize Men.

"I would not be able to recognize  
any of the party which killed Capt.  
Rankin. I am sure I never saw any  
of them before, and they would  
have been safe from detection by me  
even if they had not worn masks.

"I am very tired and scratched

somewhat by bushes, but now have

on a dry suit of clothes and feel

much better. I did not even get a

drop of water or a bite of food  
from the time I went to bed Mon-  
day night until this morning.

"I thank God for saving me in

this emergency."

### Sorosis.

On last Friday, Sorosis club had  
a pleasant meeting at the home  
of Mrs. Perkins in Capital Hill  
addition.

The lesson for the day, Act 1,  
"Taming of the Shrew," with pa-  
pers and discussions, made an after-  
noon of unusual interest.

The club members decided to  
change the day of meeting from  
Friday to Saturday.

Delicious cakes and hot chocolate  
were served and while enjoying  
them an additional treat was given  
us by Mrs. Perkins reading several  
beautiful selections.

The next meeting will be Saturday,  
Oct. 31st. Hostess, Mrs. Sledge.

### Court News.

The case of Jesse McDaniel vs.  
M. K. & T., railway was concluded  
this morning. McDaniel sued for  
damages sustained on land by the  
Katy; \$400 was granted the plain-  
tiff.

The case of R. S. Tobin vs. J. B.  
Giles is up this afternoon.

A good way to respect people is  
not to get too intimate with them.



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THE advantage of having nothing but the best quality to choose from is a great advantage in buying clothes; you get that in this store, with it goes our positive guarantee of your satisfaction.

While we know our qualities, we don't know what will suit you until you try it. We'll make good. Our

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suits specially chosen by us and made for us exclusively are the best made. Suits

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Cravat coats and overcoats, we show a variety of colors to choose

\$10 to \$20

The \$3 Gimbel hats, we have derbies and soft in all colors and styles

The Gold and Silver brand negligee shirts in the latest Roman colors.

\$1 to \$1.50

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We sell something "more"  
Than drugs at our drug store

We've envelopes, paper, pens and ink,  
And many things which we think  
The Ada people can easily use,  
And, yet, we do not handle "Booze."

If you with us will trade,  
We'll try to observe the "golden rule;"  
And we'll not be the least afraid,  
Because we do not sell the "mule."

So we do invite, the people all,  
Of Ada's fair and pretty land,  
To buy drugs from us this fall,  
And on fairness, let us fall or stand.

We're here for your—health,  
As well as your—wealth.

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

Read This Ad.

We have sold goods in Ada six years, but we don't ask you to trade with us for the reason we do business in Ada or because we are friends. Neither do we send you prices and descriptions and insist on you sending us the money without personal inspection of our goods, as catalogue houses do, but ask for your trade on the broad ground of good, reliable goods sold at fair prices and easy terms, with the fact made prominent that we carry a good reliable stock.

We call special attention to our Rockers shipped direct from the factory; no middle man's profit. They are selling fast. Six Upholster Rockers went out Friday and Saturday. We placed rush orders today to supply the demand. When you are in our store, ask to see our Iron Beds, especially a Vernis Martin, two inch post for \$16.00. We solicit your inspection of our stock.

Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.



### Gentlemen of Taste

and refinement smoke the "Abaco" cigar, the best 5c cigar in the world. We also sell the Hamilton Fish, Oxford, San Felice, Mexican Commerce, Little Toms, Owls and several other brands too numerous to mention.

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President: W. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President: JNO. W. KERN.

For U. S. Senator: THOS. P. GORE.

For Supreme Court Judge: R. L. WILLIAMS.

For Corporation Commissioner: A. P. WATSON.  
(Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District: C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County: FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Flitorial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

produces. Outside of his clothes and a few staples a Texas farmer cannot be compelled to buy much of anything and he can live on the fat of the land.—Denison Herald.

At Yokohama two thousand Japanese school children sang the American National anthem as a greeting to our battleship fleet. The sincerity of the Japanese welcome could hardly have been so unmistakably or delicately evidenced in any other way. Can we imagine two thousand American school children caroling the Japanese National air to Japanese naval visitors?—Dallas News.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 58 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 156-1mo

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 156-1m

## ORDINANCE NO. 158.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA, TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE SUM OF EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$81,500.00) TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES IN SAID CITY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the said City of Ada, on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified tax-paying voters of said city, the question of issuing eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars of bonds of said city to be used in the construction and equipping of public utilities in said city, more definitely and specifically described and enumerated, to-wit:

For Sanitary Sewers....\$32,500.00  
For Waterworks Extension....13,000.00  
For a City Hall and Site....15,000.00  
For Street Improvement....10,000.00  
For Storm Sewers and Drainage....7,500.00  
For Park Improvement....3,500.00

Such bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from date and to mature in twenty-five years.

Section 2. That the ballots for such election shall be in the form prescribed by law, and shall contain spaces for separate votes to be cast upon each of the above mentioned utilities, and shall be substantially in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the amounts set opposite the following named public utilities, for the purpose of constructing and equipping said utilities, said bonds to draw 5 per cent from date, and to mature in twenty-five years?"

(a) For Sanitary Sewers....\$32,500.00  
( ) Yes.  
( ) No.

(b) For Water Extension....\$13,000.00  
( ) Yes.  
( ) No.

(c) For a City Hall....\$15,000.00  
( ) Yes.  
( ) No.

(d) For Street Improvements....\$10,000.00  
( ) Yes.  
( ) No.

(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage....\$7,500.00  
( ) Yes.  
( ) No.

(f) For Park Improvement....\$3,500.00  
( ) Yes.  
( ) No.

Those voting for the issuance of the said bonds for the above enumerated and entitled purposes shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word "Yes." Those voting against the issuance of said bonds for the above enumerated and entitled purposes, shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word "No."

Section 3. That the votes shall be counted separately as to each of the above mentioned public utilities, and the defeat of one shall in no wise work a defeat of any of the other purposes for which bonds may issue.

Section 4. That the Mayor of said city shall call such election in the manner prescribed by law, and the said election shall be held and conducted, and the polls opened and closed in the manner and time, and the returns thereof made as provided by law.

Section 5. That if a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of said city, voting at such election, shall vote for the issuance of all, or for the issuance of any of the said public utilities bonds, as enumerated and specified herein, then such bonds shall be issued as provided by law.

Section 6. That the notice of such election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

### Notice of Election.

"Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Okla, on the 15th day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified tax-paying voters of said city the questions:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, Issue its Negotiable Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Constructing and Equipping Public Utilities in said City, in the Amounts, and for the following Purposes, to-wit:

(a) For Sanitary Sewers....\$32,500.00  
(b) For Waterworks Extension....13,000.00

(c) For City Hall and Site....15,000.00  
(d) For Street Improvement....

ments ..... 10,000.00  
(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage....7,500.00  
(f) For Park Improvement....3,500.00

Each of the above subjects and amounts to be voted on separately, and the defeat of one will in no wise effect the defeat of any of the others. The said bonds are to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to mature in 25 years.

The places of holding the said election in said city, shall be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at.....  
In Ward No. 2, at.....  
In Ward No. 3, at.....  
In Ward No. 4, at.....

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards, as follows, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1.  
Judges....., and.....  
Clerks....., and.....

WARD NO. 2.  
Judges....., and.....  
Clerks....., and.....

WARD NO. 3.  
Judges....., and.....  
Clerks....., and.....

WARD NO. 4.  
Judges....., and.....  
Clerks....., and.....

Dated at Ada, Okla., this, the ..... day of ..... A. D., 1908.

Mayor of the City of Ada, Okla."

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be in force and go into effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the council, this the 19th day of Oct. A. D., 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, this, the 19th day of Oct. 1908.

GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

First published Oct. 22, 1908.

## SEE

### The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

About building your sidewalk. We build sidewalks as they should be built. Office in Evans' harness store, East Main street. Phone 108. 173dtf

Do not contract for your sidewalk until you see that put in by the Sherman Concrete Co., on the Freeman corner next week. We also want some laborers. Call at Dorland hotel for representatives of Sherman Concrete Co. 153dt

### HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. Sold by Gwynn-Mays & Co.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Good shave at the City Barber Shop, 10 cents. d159tf

WANTED—One bushel of good pecans. ADA NEWS.

W. A. Wilson of Sherman was in Ada today.

Window glass; all sizes at Ramsey's. 171dtf

Miss Novia Harbert of Roff is the guest of her sister, Miss Arelene.

Doan's Kidney Pills at Ramsey's. 173 dtf

Your drug store wants can be supplied at Ramsey's. 171tf

Miss Garrott returned from Francis Wednesday.

Ramer's and King's fine box candies at Ramsey's. 171tf

W. H. Altman, traveling salesman for Hardwick-Etter Hardware Co., Sherman, was in Ada today.

Collier's White Lead and pure linseed oil is better and cheaper than mixed paints.

RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE. 171dtf

A man who can keep his mouth shut can pass himself off as a genius.

**Do you know?**  
That anyone cannot learn the art of compounding prescriptions in a few years.

DR. F. Z. HOLLEY.

I. Wymore who was called to Liner, Kan., last week on account of the illness of his mother, has returned home and he reports her condition improved.

New line of soap and perfumery at The Ada Drug Co.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist.

East Main street, Ligon Building. 172 dtf

**LOST**—Somewhere in business limits of the city, a gold and pearl handle blue silk umbrella. This monogram: A. J. H. Reward for return to News office.

Miss LeClair Woodward who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Moody, returned to her home in Durant this morning.

"Just a minute," Cu-Cura Hair and Scalp remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. For sale by the J. E. Jones drug company.

**Did you ever stop to think?**  
That it takes years of experience to learn the drug business.

DR. F. Z. HOLLEY.

J. A. Hamilton, president of the Ada Electric & Gas Co., who has been in Ada for a few days, returned to his home in Marissa, Ill., today.

SEE

The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

About building your sidewalk. We build sidewalks as they should be built. Office in Evans' harness store, East Main street. Phone 108. 173dtf

DEATHS.

The infant child of A. A. Slagle died this morning and was interred at Rosedale this afternoon.

We are grieved to chronicle the death of the twin boy recently born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hargis. The remains were buried at Rosedale Wednesday afternoon.



## In the Prescription Department

of our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones'

We deliver them without extra charge

## J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Phone 10 The Prescription Druggists

### At the Hotels.

Evidences of renewed business activity is evidenced in the almost unprecedented patronage of the Ada hotels lately.

Last night several drummers were lounging around the Harris Hotel lobby, when one approached the hotel mail box and deposited a big fat letter addressed to his St. Louis house, probably filled with substantial orders from local merchants, and at the same time remarking:

"Well, I got mine." A Jew Knight of the Grip standing near, responded, "Vel, what vas nutings, mine orders from Schnee vunderful, expect to do more beesness in Ada tomorrow." That the conservative merchants of Ada are buying goods indicate that they are also doing business.

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey drug stores. Trial bottle free. 251mo

Christ says: "You are a free man; count the cost. Life is before you; choose whom you will serve. I offer you a cross, also a crown, I offer you struggle, but there shall be victory. You shall be lonely, yet lo, I am with you always. You shall be restless, yet I will give you rest. Was there ever a leader so frank, so open, so brave, as the Master who is claiming you tonight?" G. H. Morrison.

A woman can feel pious when she beats a street car and puts the nickel in the church collection.

### Washout on Katy.

On account of the heavy rains in the north last night, there occurred a washout on the Katy between Shawnee and the river, and the northbound Katy passenger has not made its appearance today. Quite a number of Ada people were considerably thrown out.

Every woman could study geography if she had to hemstitch the boundary lines.

We've Bibles to sell. And Testaments as well; And we've Cigars, too. Both fresh and new.

PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.

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### Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey drug stores. 251mo

### Johnnie, a Night Rider.

Over in the cotton belt of Texas the other day, a good farmer found a notice posted on his door, "Don't pick any more cotton or we will burn down your house." Signed "Night Riders."

After considerable worry and when it was time to start to the field, Johnnie, the little 10 year old son confessed that he had posted the notice. What happened to Johnnie is not related.

**Will you be sighted?**  
That honesty and fair treatment is bound to win. Dr. Holley will stand on his record.

### SEE

The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

About building your sidewalk. We build sidewalks as they should be built. Office in Evans' harness store, East Main street. Phone 108. 173dtf

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. G. M. Ramsey. 156-1m

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. G. M. Ramsey. 156-1mo

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Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling.

Test it and see, Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by R. S. Tobin. 156-1m

Edison Phonographs and records for sale on the easy payment plan, at Ramsey's Drug Store. 171dtf

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given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work of any plant in this territory

## WE THINK ABOUT YOUR

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We Fit the

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## In the Prescription Department

of our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones'

We deliver them without extra charge

## Ada Ice & Fuel Co.

Manufacturers of

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Wholesale and retail dealers in

COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. Order now for October delivery. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

## FLOUR TALK

We handle the celebrated SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

Split Silk and Blue Ribbon

We also have the HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

Upper Ten and Faultless.

And always keep in mind the fact that we handle a complete line of groceries. Phone us at No. 139.

## JOHN D. RINARD

## In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

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H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the **Long Distance Operator** and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see. No other method of transacting your business will compare with the **Long Distance Telephone**. Combine efficiency with economy.

## PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## From Bryan's State

We have just received a new car of Fresh

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Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

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# IN THE LIMELIGHT

## DEMOCRACY IS UNITED—WATTERSON

PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO SENATOR KNOX, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, GIVEN OUT.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Bounding again into the center of the political campaign, President Roosevelt tonight made public a letter in which he tears away the veil which he believes has been put before the eyes of labor. It is one of the most sensational statements which has marked the campaign.

In it Mr. Roosevelt charges that Bryan and Gompers are allies, and challenges the democratic candidate to make his position plain. The republican party would uplift labor, says Mr. Roosevelt, but the remedies proposed by the democrats are but an empty sham. He asserts that Mr. Taft's position toward labor is clearly defined and demands to know where Mr. Bryan stands.

The president holds that Mr. Gompers would have all legal restraint withdrawn from the boycott and would favor enactments legalizing secondary boycotts, blacklists, exempting unions from the consequences of such radical action, yet denying damages to firms whose business is destroyed.

### Gompers' Schemes Ridiculed.

Gompers' schemes are ridiculed as policies which will do labor more harm than good. A score of questions are addressed to Mr. Bryan, which, if answered frankly, will throw a flood of light upon labor problems. One striking demand is that Mr. Bryan state whether he shares in Gompers' denunciation of the courts or repudiates it.

The letter is 4,000 words in length and addressed to Senator P. C. Knox, who when at the White House last week, reported to the president that labor was without doubt wandering from the republican standard, but suggested that it might rally to the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt.

### Excuse for the Letter.

It states that it is addressed to Senator Knox because as a member of Roosevelt's cabinet he was first to institute an action by which a widow of an engineer obtained recompense for negligence resulting in his death. Its dictation shows that the administration understands the present sensitive condition of labor in general and railroad employees in particular. It will undoubtedly call for an elaborate answer from Mr. Bryan, who has been represented as waiting impatiently for another outburst from the White House which would give him an opportunity to discharge his batteries.

It will shift the focus of public attention from Mr. Taft to Washington for twenty-four hours at least, although by accident or otherwise, it is to be printed on the day Mr. Taft is resting at his home in Cincinnati.

### BRYAN USES STRONG WORDS.

A Corporation That Would Threaten Its Men Is Worse Than a Bribe-Giving Ward Heeler. Says the Nebraskan.

Newark, O., Oct. 22.—"I say to you that the little ward heeler who goes around and bribes a man for \$5 is a moral character besides the man who attempts to use his power to threaten those who work for him and to buy them by a promise to decrease."

Thoroughly aroused by what he termed a "new mence" through the publication today of a press dispatch saying that the officials of the New York Central lines had summoned their workmen and informed them that if the democrats won the election there would be a 10 per cent reduction in wages, but that if they lost there would be an increase, William J. Bryan in before-breakfast speech to a big crowd poured a volley of criticism into the republican party for its campaign tactics.

He threw into his utterances all the vigor he could muster, and his words were greeted with loud cheers.

The second invasion of the native state of his republican opponent was begun by Mr. Bryan at this place, he having come direct from Louisville in the night. The programme for the day included stops at Mount Vernon, Manfield, Ashland, Creston, Akron, Ravenna, Warren, Iles, Youngstown, East Liverpool, Bellaire, Wellsville, Steubenville and Marietta, Ohio, concluding at Williamston, W. V.

### DEAN OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM TELLS OF HIS JOY AT RESULT

### REPUBLICAN PARTY MENACE TO ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

In His First Political Address Since 1892 the Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal Urges his Hearers to Support Bryan, Whose Election He has Twice Opposed

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—In his first political speech since 1892, delivered at a democratic rally in this city, Hon. Henry Watterson declared that whatever usefulness the republican party ever possessed, it has for the time outlived, and that it stands today a menace to equal taxation and economic administration, if not to orderly government and free institutions.

"I truthfully rejoice that I have lived to look upon a united democracy," said Mr. Watterson. "I was born in a democratic campaign during what proved to be a bad year for the democrats, and I attained my majority just in time to see the party go over the precipice of sectionalism, to what seemed its ruin.

"The politicians tell us that there are many issues, but I see only one. If we cannot change our rulers at will—if an organized and defiant minority inside a fortress can withstand the siege of an undisciplined and ill-equipped majority on the outside—how shall talk about trusts and tariffs, about rebates and bank deposits, about money and morals, and stocks and bonds profit us?

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to hold the job for Roosevelt, since it was thought premature to run Roosevelt for the immediate succession?

"The campaign was and it is a family affair. If the machine which nominated Taft was so merciless toward the republican allies who dared to resist it, why should it be counted on to spare our free institutions after eight additional years of moneyed creation and augmented power?

"Only this can account for the personal interposition of the president, who throws duty and dignity to the winds and gets down like a matador into the bull ring, mud-stained and powder-smirched, swearing like a trooper at all who come within the sound of his voice and the reach of his inflamed fancy."

### THE NEGRO VOTE.

Although the republican party has claimed to be the party of progress and prosperity for the past twenty years, has it ever occurred to you that during that entire time, with probably one exception, the republican party has not polled a majority of the votes cast by white men in any national election? Outside of Pennsylvania, Minnesota and California, is there a republican state in the union which that party would carry if the negro vote were eliminated, or cast against the republican party?

Take right in our own state here. How many counties in Oklahoma could the republicans hope to carry without the negro vote? With the possible exceptions of Alfalfa and Major there is not a county in Oklahoma where a majority of the white folks vote the republican ticket. Doesn't it look like the party of "progress and prosperity" ought to be able to gather in sufficient white voters to give them a majority without falling back on the negro who is still faithfully, and no doubt with honest intent, going blindly to the polls and voting the republican ticket because it was the party of Lincoln and Grant, and with the honest, but misguided conviction that by so doing a debt of gratitude is paid?

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### \$5.25 ON EVERY \$5,000

The state tax board has estimated that it will take about nine hundred thousand dollars in direct taxes to pay the expenses of state government for nineteen and a half months. To raise this they have made a levy of one and one-fourth mills. A farm that is assessed at five thousand dollars will pay \$5.25 to support the state government for nineteen and one-half months.

A piece of business property, a city residence, or a stock of merchandise of the same valuation will pay the same amount. Now, do you think it is going to bankrupt any farmer, merchant or business man in the state to pay \$5.25 for the support of the state government for nineteen and one-half months on every five thousand dollars worth of property which he owns?

"In southern states, I am sorry to say, while they have views on every live issue, they are still bound to the democratic party irretrievably by the ghost of a lost issue—the so-called negro domination." (William H. Taft in his speech at Oklahoma City Aug. 2, 1907.)

### ORDINANCE NO. 159.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA, TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION OF GRANTING A FRANCHISE IN SAID CITY, TO THE FARMER'S INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified taxpaying voters of said city, the question:

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified taxpaying voters of said city, the question:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, issue its negotiable coupon bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping public utilities in said city, in the amounts, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) For Sanitary Sewers...\$32,500.00

(b) For Waterworks Extension ..... 13,000.00

(c) For a City Hall and Site 15,000.00

(b) For Street Improvements ..... 10,000.00

(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage ..... 7,500.00

(f) For Park Improvement 3,500.00

Each of the above subjects and amounts are to be voted on separately, and the defeat of one will, in no wise affect the defeat of the others. The said bonds are to draw 5 per cent interest per annum from date, and to mature in 25 years.

The places for holding the said election in said city, shall be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.

In Ward No. 2, at Hardin & Blanks Real Estate Office.

In Ward No. 3, at County Court House.

In Ward No. 4, at Barringer Building on Townsend Ave.

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold the said election in their respective wards, to-wit:

day of October, A. D., 1908.

GEO. A. HARRISON,

Mayor of the City of Ada.

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"Shall the Farmers Independent Telephone Company of Pontotoc County be granted a franchise in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the use of its alleys, streets, or other public places, for the erection of its poles, wires, etc., under conditions to be prescribed by the City Council of said city, for a period of twenty-five years?"

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### WARD NO. 1.

Judges: J. T. Higgins, G. W. Davison and J. W. Beard. Clerks: Jack Moore and Jesse Warren.

### WARD NO. 2.

Judges: J. D. Lassater, Z. T. Henderson and H. Young. Clerks: T. F. Pierce and J. W. Davis.

### WARD NO. 3.

Judges: A. J. Deaton, J. C. Chapman and W. C. Castleberry. Clerks: A. J. Shirly and J. E. Grigsby.

### WARD NO. 4.

Judges: W. M. Edmiston, Geo. Thompson and F. J. Etter. Clerks: R. O. Wheeler and Eli Hardin.

### WARD NO. 5.

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### WARD NO. 14.

Judges: W. M. Edmiston, Geo. Thompson and F. J. Etter. Clerks: R

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## HASKELL AT ADA

Pontotoc county will extend a reception to the first live governor of an American commonwealth ever visiting her borders next Tuesday afternoon. And it is to be our own governor.

Charlie Haskell, under the direction of Chairman Joe Thompson, will arrive in Ada next Tuesday afternoon, the 27th inst., and will address the people of Pontotoc county from some vantage point selected by the local county committee.

In view of the fact that the chief executive of our state will be our guest, and since all citizens of good understanding and friendly to the best government love him, for the enemies he has made on account of his political activities, all, regardless of party affiliation, should compliment the occasion next Tuesday with their presence.

It is suggested that all the precinct committeemen throughout the county immediately consult with the leading democratic club members of his precinct in the undertaking to arrange for the attendance of every club member.

Ada's democracy will be out with the big brass band and the glad hand for everybody. It is proposed by the committee to erect a suitable platform at an appropriate point where there will be arranged seats for five thousand actual visitors who have come to hear the governor's speech.

It is proposed to request all public spirited citizens, and especially those citizens who will receive some pecuniary benefit on account of the presence of several thousand visitors on next Tuesday, to subscribe to a fund sufficient to afford proper

entertainment and reception to the governor and his party. The cost of the governor's special train through this county, which is our duty to pay, the general expense of the reception, decorations, constructing platform, placing ample seating accommodations, band, badges, carriages, etc., will cost some money. Let the bus and carriage people, the livery people, the restaurants, the hotels, the hamberger peddlers and general merchants, all of whom will reap financial benefit an account of the coming of thousands of people, liberally subscribe to a fund for the proper support of the governor's reception and entertainment whilst within our portals.

### Committees Are Appointed.

In pursuance to the call of Chairman W. H. Ebey, there were an assembly of democrats at the courthouse for the purpose of initiating steps for the proper reception of Governor Haskell on the occasion of his visit to Ada next Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Ebey made the following committee appointments:

### On Finance.

R. M. Riddle, W. H. Braley.  
Committee on Arrangements.

Otis B. Weaver, Sam McClure, Robt. Wimbish.

### Committee on Reception.

W. H. Ebey, Geo. Thompson, Sam McClure, Bryon Norrell, E. S. Ratliff, Otis B. Weaver, R. M. Riddle, Frank Huddleston, J. W. Hays, Tom Hope, W. L. Reed, J. W. Bolen, T. D. McKeown, Robt. Wimbish, Geo. Harrison, W. C. Duncan, C. O. Barton, W. T. Cox, E. H. Lucas, M. L. Walsh, R. W. Simpson, W. H. Braley, J. F. Jackson, S. S. McDonald, R. E. Haynes, W. G. Broadfoot, John Rindall, C. W. Floyd, C. H. Ennis, S. E. Chapman, Dr. M. W. Ligon, J. F. McKeel, I. M. King, Duke Stone, J. W. Davis, E. L. Bunch.

## ELUDES MURDERERS

### JUDGE R. Z. TAYLOR TELLS OF THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS.

### GREAT DASH FOR LIBERTY

While Assassins Were Killing Com-  
panion Taylor Breaks Away  
From Guard and Swims  
to Safety.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Un-  
harmed save for numerous scratches  
received in a thirty-hour trip through  
unfamiliar woods and the fatigue  
incident to the trip without food  
and the mental strain, Judge R.  
Zach Taylor reached here this  
morning after a miraculous escape  
from a band of masked men at Reel-  
foot Lake, who murdered his partner, Capt. Quinton Rankin.

Judge Taylor's escape is due to a  
daring dash for liberty while his  
captors were shooting into the body  
of Capt. Rankin. At a moment  
when he thought the guns were  
empty Col. Taylor broke for freedom.  
Dashing a few yards to the  
bank of a shallow inlet of Reel-  
foot Lake, he plunged in. A fusillade  
of bullets followed the fugitive,  
whose figure was dimly discernible.

### Hundreds of Shots Fired.

Wading and swimming the aged  
attorney pushed forward. Near the  
bank opposite the firing night riders  
Judge Taylor concealed himself  
behind a log. Hundreds of shots  
were fired into and around the log  
by the night riders, but not one  
penetrated far enough to injure Col.  
Taylor.

Satisfied that their victim had  
met death, the night riders did not  
attempt to cross the slough.

Col. Taylor lay behind the log  
for ten minutes or more and then  
crept into the underbrush and  
concealed himself until daylight, when  
he plunged into the woods.

Avoiding paths which might lead to  
some unfriendly clearing, Col. Taylor  
pushed his way slowly through  
the dense woods, stopping only to  
take a few minutes' rest. When night  
came Col. Taylor, still afraid to  
approach a house, made his couch  
on a bed of leaves and slept until  
early morning.

Early today Col. Taylor received  
shelter at a farm house, where  
his wounds caused by contact with  
the underbrush, were dressed. After  
securing nourishment and dry clothing,  
he came to Tiptonville and related  
his experience with and escape  
from the band of men as follows:

### Relates His Experiences.

"Capt. Rankin and I went to Reel-  
foot Lake," he said "to look after  
some leases of land which we had  
about there. We drove over from  
Union City Monday afternoon and  
secured a room at the Ward Hotel  
Monday night.

"Some time during the night we  
were aroused by some one knocking  
at our door, and on opening the  
door a mob of masked men were  
found standing in the hall. We  
were ordered to dress, and as the  
leader of the mob said he wanted to  
talk to us, we put on our clothes  
and accompanied the men to the  
banks of the lake, some distance  
from the hotel.

"The leader of the mob talked  
with us, telling us we were associ-  
ating too much with Judge Harris  
and were taking entirely too much  
interest in the lake. He said that  
the course of Harris and the West  
Tennessee Land Company in pro-  
hibiting free fishing was causing the  
starvation of women and children,  
and that something had to be done.

### Killing of Capt. Rankin.

"I never dreamed that the mob  
intended us any harm, but just  
then they threw a rope around Capt.  
Rankin's neck and swung him to a  
limb. He protested and said, 'Gen-  
tlemen, don't kill me,' and the re-  
sult of the mob was a volley of  
fifty shots.

"This was the first evidence of

any intention to harm us, and  
when the firing began, I jumped  
into a bayou and made for a  
sunken log. Behind this I hid, and  
the mob fired several shots into  
the log. They evidently believed  
I was dead, for I heard one of  
them say, 'He is dead and let him  
go,' and with that they went away.  
"I remained behind the log for  
possibly ten minutes and then hid  
in the underbrush until daylight.  
"At daylight I struck out and  
walked until night, stopping once  
in a while to rest. I slept all night  
in the woods and this morning  
came to Slough Landing, where  
Luther Rankin, a foreman for Judge  
Harris, gave me shelter and tele-  
phoned of my safety to Tiptonville.

### Would Not Recognize Men.

"I would not be able to recognize  
any of the party which killed Capt.  
Rankin. I am sure I never saw any  
of them before, and they would  
have been safe from detection by me  
even if they had not worn masks.

"I am very tired and scratched  
somewhat by bushes, but now have  
on a dry suit of clothes and feel  
much better. I did not even get a  
drop of water or a bite of food  
from the time I went to bed Mon-  
day night until this morning.

"I thank God for saving me in  
this emergency."

### Sorosis.

On last Friday, Sorosis club had  
a pleasant meeting at the home  
of Mrs. Perkins in Capital Hill.

The lesson for the day, Act 1,  
"Taming of the Shrew," with pa-  
pers and discussions, made an af-  
ternoon of unusual interest.

The club members decided to  
change the day of meeting from  
Friday to Saturday.

Delicious cakes and hot chocolate  
were served and while enjoying  
them an additional treat was given  
us by Mrs. Perkins reading several  
beautiful selections.

The next meeting will be Saturday,  
Oct. 31st. Hostess, Miss Sledge.

### Court News.

The case of Jesse McDaniel vs.  
M. K. & T. railway was concluded  
this morning. McDaniel sued for  
damages sustained on land by the  
Katy; \$400 was granted the plain-  
tiff.

The case of R. S. Tobin vs. J. B.  
Giles is up this afternoon.

A good way to respect people is  
not to get too intimate with them.



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THE advantage of having nothing but the best quality to choose from is a great advantage in buying clothes; you get that in this store, with it goes our positive guarantee of your satisfaction.

While we know our qualities, we don't know what will suit you until you try it. We'll make good. Our

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

suits specially chosen by us and made for us exclusively are the best made. Suits

20, 22.50, 25, 27.50

Cravat coats and overcoats, we show a variety of colors to choose

\$10 to \$20

The \$8 Gimbel hats, we have derbies and soft in all colors and styles

The Gold and Silver brand negligee shirts in the latest Roman colors.

\$1 to \$1.50

## I. HARRIS

The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, John B. Stetson hats and W. L. Douglas shoes

### To You

We sell something "more"  
Than drugs at our drug store

We've envelopes, paper, pens and ink,  
And many things which we think  
The Ada people can easily use,  
And, yet, we do not handle "Booze."

If you with us will trade,  
We'll try to observe the "golden rule;"  
And we'll not be the least afraid,  
Because we do not sell the "mule."

So we do invite, the people all,  
Of Ada's, fair and pretty land,  
To buy drugs from us this fall,  
And on fairness, let us fall or stand.

We're here for your—health,  
As well as your—wealth.

## PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

### Read This Ad.

We have sold goods in Ada six years, but we don't ask you to trade with us for the reason we do business in Ada or because we are friends. Neither do we send you prices and descriptions and insist on you sending us the money without personal inspection of our goods, as catalogue houses do, but ask for your trade on the broad ground of good, reliable goods, sold at fair prices and easy terms, with the fact made prominent that we carry a good reliable stock.

We call special attention to our Rockers shipped direct from the factory; no middle man's profit. They are selling fast. Six Upholster Rockers went out Friday and Saturday. We placed rush orders today to supply the demand. When you are in our store, ask to see our Iron Beds, especially a Vernis Martin, two inch post for \$16.00. We solicit your inspection of our stock.

Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.



### Gentlemen of Taste

and refinement smoke the  
"Abaco" cigar, the best 5c  
cigar in the world. We also  
sell the Hamilton Fish, Oxford,  
San Felice, Mexican  
Commerce, Little Toms, Owls  
and several other brands too  
numerous to mention.

Also sell chewing and smok-  
ing tobacco, merschaum  
pipes etc.

### Ramsey's

### Drug Store

Phone No. 6

"We're in business for  
your health."

## BRAND NEW DRUG STORE

OUR MOTTO: Purity, Accuracy,  
Prompt, Courteous and Fair Treatment  
of All.

A life-time study and experience in filling prescriptions.  
We guarantee the absolute correctness and purity of every  
ingredient used. Inviting a share of your patronage we  
are yours to command

## ADA DRUG COMPANY

D. W. Holman, Pharmacist

East Main Street, Ligon Building.

Phone No. 12.

We Deliver Free of Extra Charge.

Use S. W. Paint.

**GWIN-MAYS & CO.**  
The Ada Druggists,  
"WE RUN A DRUG STORE. NOTHING MORE"

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For President: W. J. BRYAN.

For Vice President: JNO. W. KERN.

For U. S. Senator: THOS. P. GORE.

For Supreme Court Judge: R. L. WILLIAMS.

For Corporation Commissioner: A. P. WATSON.  
(Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District: C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County: FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Flitorial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: EDGAR S RATLIFF.

A Kansas man is out with the declaration that enforcing the prohibition law is the easiest thing in the world. But that doesn't make it any easier in Kansas—Dallas News. The enforcing of prohibition is not easy anywhere, unless a majority of the people sanction the law. The compelling of right doing is not easily accomplished in anything.

How's This?  
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 156-1mo

That Georgia woman who bit her husband because he loved her so, must have taken him for a lemon drop.—Ardmoreite.

The first lesson every farmer ought to learn until he knows it by heart is to so conduct his farm as to live just as nearly as possible off what it

## Ada's Boom Coming

### BIG THINGS WORKING

Main and 12th streets to be paved, Sidewalks, Sewerage System, more School Buildings, City Hall, asphalt mines to be developed; new industries assured; several brick business houses to be built.

### 1,000 MEN

will be employed at the cement plant in a few years—all surrounding lands will be needed for residences.

### PORTLAND PARK

We have a few lots left in Portland Park which we are going to close out at the old prices of from

\$25.00 to \$30.00

### Tennis: \$5 Cash and \$2 per Month

Now is the Time to Buy Before Property Gets Out of Your Reach.

### ADA TITLE AND TRUST CO., AGENTS

### ORDINANCE NO. 158.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA, TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE SUM OF EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$81,500.00) TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES IN SAID CITY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the said City of Ada, on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified tax-paying voters of said city, the question of issuing eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars of bonds of said city to be used in the construction and equipping of public utilities in said city, more definitely and specifically described and enumerated, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 2. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 3. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 4. Judges..... and Clerks.....

Dated at Ada, Okla., this, the day of....., A. D., 1908.

Mayor of the City of Ada, Okla.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be in force and go into effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed by the council this the 19th day of Oct. A. D., 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, this, the 19th day of Oct. 1908

GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

First published Oct. 22, 1908.

### SEE

### The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

About building your sidewalk. We build sidewalks as they should be built. Office in Evans' harness store, East Main street Phone 108. 173dfl

Do not contract for your sidewalk until you see that put in by the Sherman Concrete Co. on the Freeman corner next week. We also want some laborers. Call at Dorland hotel for representatives of Sherman Concrete Co. 153dt

### HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis.

Sold by Gwynn-Mays & Co.

### WILLING BUT TOO SHORT.

Of the cash to buy real estate now is the complaint of many men that would like to have their own home. They don't know the easy terms and plans to help a man buy what he desires. Let us talk it over and you will find that our first payment plan will be made easy for you. If you will buy lots in Donaghay Addition. Prices reasonable.

Section 5. That if a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of said city, voting at such election shall vote for the issuance of all, or for the issuance of any of the said public utilities bonds, as enumerated and specified herein, then such bonds shall be issued as provided by law.

Section 6. That the notice of such election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

### Notice of Election.

"Notice is hereby given that a

special election will be held in

the City of Ada, Okla., on the 15th

day of December, 1908, for the pur-

pose of submitting to the qualified

tax-paying voters of said city the

questions:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma,

Issue its Negotiable Coupon Bonds

for the Purpose of Constructing

and Equipping Public Utilities in

the said City, in the Amounts, and for

the following Purposes, to-wit:

(a) For Sanitary Sewers..... \$32,500.00

(b) For Waterworks Extension..... 13,000.00

(c) For City Hall and Site..... 15,000.00

(d) For Street Improvement..... 15,000.00

ments ..... 10,000.00

(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage ..... 7,500.00

(f) For Park Improvement ..... 3,500.00

Each of the above subjects and amounts to be voted on separately, and the defeat of one will in no wise effect the defeat of any of the others. The said bonds are to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, to mature in 25 years.

The places of holding the said election in said city, shall be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at.....

In Ward No. 2, at.....

In Ward No. 3, at.....

In Ward No. 4, at.....

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards, as follows, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 2. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 3. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 4. Judges..... and Clerks.....

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that baccha pains come from sick kidneys, 'twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Ada people endorse this:

Mrs. S. M. Kyser, living at 502 W. Main street, Ada, Okla., says:

"Last summer I was suffering a great deal from a dull, heavy aching through my back and hips. I thought it was due to a cold settling on my kidneys, and was inclined to believe that it would soon disappear. The aching became more intense, however, and other symptoms of kidney trouble developed. I then decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and procured a box at G. M. Ramsey's drug store. After taking a few doses the trouble began to disappear. I continued using the remedy faithfully, until my difficulties were entirely removed. I am glad to state I have had no return of kidney complaint since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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# PERSONAL COLUMN

Good shave at the City Barber Shop, 10 cents 1169tf

WANTED—One bushel of good peans ADA NEWS

W. A. Wilson of Sherman was in Ada today

Window glass all sizes at Ramsey's 171dtf

Miss Nova Harbert of Roff is the guest of her sister Miss Arelene

Doan's Kidney Pills at Ramsey's 173 dtf

Your drug store wants can be supplied at Ramsey's 171tf

Miss Garrett returned from Francis Wednesday

Ramsey's and King's fine box candies at Ramsey's 171tf

W. H. Altman traveling salesman for Hardwick Ester Hardware Co Sherman was in Ada today

Collier's White Lead and pure linseed oil is better and cheaper than mixed paints

RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE 171dtf

A man who can keep his mouth shut can pass himself off as a genius

Do you know? That anyone cannot learn the art of compounding prescriptions in a few years.

DR. F. Z. HOLLEY.

I Wymore who was called to Liner Kan last week on account of the illness of his mother has returned home and he reports her condition improved

New line of soap and perfumery at The Ada Drug Co

D. W. HOLMAN

Pharmacist

East Main street Ligon Building 172 dtf

LOST—Somewhere in business items of the city a gold and pearl handle blue silk umbrella. This mono gram A J H Reward for return to news office

Miss LeQuan Woodward who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Will Moody returned to her home in Durant this morning

Just a minute! Cu Cura Hair and Scalp remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. For sale by the J. E. Jones drug company

Did you ever stop to think? That it takes years of experience to learn the drug business.

DR. F. Z. HOLLEY.

J. A. Hamilton president of the Ada Electric & Gas Co who has been in Ada for a few days returned to his home in Marissa Ill today

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DEATHS.

The infant child of A. A. Slagle died this morning and was interred at Rosedale this afternoon

We are grieved to chronicle the death of the twin boy recently born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hargis. The remains were buried at Rosedale Wednesday afternoon



## In the Prescription Department

of our pharmacy your doctor's prescription will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones'

We deliver them without extra charge

## J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Phone 10 The Prescription Druggists

### At the Hotels.

Evidences of renewed business activity is evidenced in the almost unprecedented patronage of the Ada hotels lately

Last night several drummers were lounging around the Harris Hotel lobby when one approached the hotel mail box and deposited a big fat letter addressed to his St. Louis house probably filled with substantial orders from local merchants and at the same time remarking Well I got mine. A Jew Knight of the Grip standing near responded 'Well what was nuttins mine orders from Schneid's vunderful expect to do more business in Ada tomorrow. That the conservative merchants of Ada are buying goods indicate that they are also doing business

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel Vaughn Miss. says For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure. The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer is world wide Sold at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey drug stores Trial bottle free 251mo

Christ says You are a free man count the cost. Life is before you choose whom you will serve I offer you a cross also a crown I offer you struggle but there shall be victory. You shall be lonely yet lo I am with you always. You shall be restless yet I will give you rest. Was there ever a leader so frank as open so brave as the Master who is claiming you tonight?—G. H. Morrison

A woman can feel pious when she beats a street car and puts the nickel in the church collection

### Washout on Katy.

On account of the heavy rains in the north last night there occurred a washout on the Katy between Shawnee and the river and the northbound Katy passenger has not made its appearance today. Quite a number of Ada people were consider brown out

Every woman could study geography if she had to hemstitch the boundary lines

Wave Bibles to sell And Testaments as well And wave Cigars too Both fresh and new

### PEOPLES PHARMACY

168tf

### Where Bullets Flew.

Dick Parker of Fayette N. Y. a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg says The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble to little purpose I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well" 50c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey drug stores 251mo

### Johnnie, a Night Rider.

Over in the cotton belt of Texas the other day a good farmer found a notice posted on his door. Don't pick any more cotton or we will burn down your house. Signed Night Riders

After considerable worry and when it was time to start to the field Johnnie the little 10 year old son confessed that he had posted the notice. What happened to Johnnie is not related

Will you be sighted? That honesty and fair treatment is bound to win. Dr. Holley will stand on his record.

### SEE

### The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

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A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist. If this formula is not complete Head pains womanly pains pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. G. M. Ramsey 156-1m

To quickly check a cold druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventives. Preventives are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventives at the sneeze stage to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c G. M. Ramsey 156-1m

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### Washout on Katy.

Served as coffee the new coffee substitute known to grocers every where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains malt nuts etc have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by R. S. Tobin 156-1m

Edison Phonographs and records for sale on the easy payment plan at Ramsey's Drug Store 171dtf

### ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

given up to be the best Does

### Largest Agency Work

of any place in this territory

## WE THINK ABOUT YOUR WANTS

ALL THE WANTS INCLUDE

MACKEREL COD FISH

OR

Smoked Halibut

White Rose Cooking Oil

CALL AT

M. L. WALSH

OR PHONE NO. 17.



# Ada Ice & Fuel Co.

Manufacturers of

ICE

Wholesale and retail dealers in

COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. Order now for October delivery. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

## FLOWER TALK

We handle the celebrated SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

### Split Silk and Blue Ribbon

We also have the HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

### Upper Ten and Faultless.

And always keep in mind the fact that we handle a complete line of groceries. Phone us at No. 139.

# JOHN D. RINARD

## In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

### First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.

H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

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If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the Long Distance Operator and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see. No other method of transacting your business will compare with the Long Distance Telephone.

Combine efficiency with economy.

### PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH COMPANY

### From

## Bryan's State

We have just received a new car of Fresh

### Nebraska Flour.

It sells fast because it is good

## ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303

### EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

C. J. WARREN & CO. next door to First National Bank

We Fit the

CHAPMAN  
THE SHOE MAN

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO SENATOR KNOX, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL, GIVEN OUT.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Bounding again into the center of the political campaign, President Roosevelt tonight made public a letter in which he tears away the veil which he believes has been put before the eyes of labor. It is one of the most sensational statements which has marked the campaign.

In it Mr. Roosevelt charges that Bryan and Gompers are allies, and challenges the democratic candidate to make his position plain. The republican party would uplift labor, says Mr. Roosevelt, but the remedies proposed by the democrats are but an empty sham. He asserts that Mr. Taft's position toward labor is clearly defined and demands to know where Mr. Bryan stands.

The president holds that Mr. Gompers would have all legal restraint withdrawn from the boycott and would favor enactments legalizing secondary boycotts, blacklists, exempting unions from the consequences of such radical action, yet denying damages to firms whose business is destroyed.

**Gompers' Schemes Ridiculed.**  
Gompers' schemes are ridiculed as policies which will do labor more harm than good. A score of questions are addressed to Mr. Bryan, which, if answered frankly, will throw a flood of light upon labor problems. One striking demand is that Mr. Bryan state whether he shares in Gompers' denunciation of the courts or repudiates it.

The letter is 4,000 words in length and addressed to Senator P. C. Knox, who when at the White House last week, reported to the president that labor was without doubt wandering from the republican standard, but suggested that it might rally to the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt.

## Excuse for the Letter.

It states that it is addressed to Senator Knox because as a member of Roosevelt's cabinet he was first to institute an action by which a widow of an engineer obtained recompense for negligence resulting in his death. Its dictation shows that the administration understands the present sensitive condition of labor in general and railroad employees in particular. It will undoubtedly call for an elaborate answer from Mr. Bryan, who has been represented as waiting impatiently for another outburst from the White House which would give him an opportunity to discharge his batteries.

It will shift the focus of public attention from Mr. Taft to Washington for twenty-four hours at least although by accident or otherwise, it is to be printed on the day Mr. Taft is resting at his home in Cincinnati.

## BRYAN USES STRONG WORDS.

**A Corporation That Would Threaten Its Men Is Worse Than a Bribe-Giving Ward Heeler.**  
Says the Nebraskan.

Newark, Oct. 22—"I say to you that the little ward heeler who goes around and bribes a man for \$5 is a moral character besides the man who attempts to use his power to threaten those who work for him and to buy them by a promise to decrease."

Thoroughly aroused by what he termed a "new mence" through the publication today of a press dispatch saying that the officials of the New York Central lines had summoned their workmen and informed them that if the democrats won the election there would be a 10 per cent reduction in wages, but that if they lost there would be an increase, William J. Bryan in before-breakfast speech to a big crowd poured a volley of criticism into the republican party for its campaign tactics.

He threw into his utterances all the vigor he could muster, and his words were greeted with loud cheers.

The second invasion of the native state of his republican opponent was begun by Mr. Bryan at this place, he having come direct from Louisville in the night. The programme for the day included stops at Mount Vernon, Manfield, Ashland, Creston, Akron, Ravenna, Warren, Iles, Youngstown, East Liverpool, Bellaire, Wellsville, Steubenville and Marietta, Ohio, concluding at Williamson, W. Va.

# DEMOCRACY IS UNITED—WATTERSON

DEAN OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM TELLS OF HIS JOY AT RESULT

## REPUBLICAN PARTY MENACE TO ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

In His First Political Address Since 1892 the Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal Urges His Hearers to Support Bryan, Whose Election He Has Twice Opposed

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—In his first political speech since 1892, delivered at a democratic rally in this city, Hon. Henry Watterson declared that whatever usefulness the republican party ever possessed, it has for the time outlived, and that it stands today a menace to equal taxation and economic administration, if not to orderly government and free institutions.

"I truthfully rejoice that I have lived to look upon a united democracy," said Mr. Watterson. "I was born in a democratic campaign during what proved to be a bad year for the democrats, and I attained my majority just in time to see the party go over the precipice of sectionalism, to what seemed its ruin.

"The politicians tell us that there are many issues, but I see only one. If we cannot change our rulers at will—if an organized and defiant minority inside a fortress can withstand the siege of an undisciplined and ill equipped majority on the outside—how shall talk about trusts and tariffs, about rebates and bank deposits, about money and morals, and stocks and bonds profit us?

"I behold now an almost exact reproduction of the evil conditions of 50 years ago. The republican party grows corrupt and arrogant, is putting forth a tremendous effort to retain the power which it has so much abused. If it succeeds it will never surrender its short of some dire cataclysm, making its exit the signal for, it may be, a civil war. To that end its policies of militarism, favoritism and class distinction, long have been tending, and preparing a new irrepressible conflict between capital and labor. I pray God that this may never come. The way to avert it is by occasional change of party, bringing home to our public officers their subordination to the people.

"If I were a republican I would vote for Bryan. If I were a republican I would let the big chief with his 'big stick' go hang. If I were a republican I would turn my back upon a candidate, no matter how personally acceptable, who represents the vicious methods of ring rule and the steam roller.

"Whatever usefulness the republican party ever possessed, it has for the time outlived. It stands today a menace to equal taxation and economic administration, if not to orderly government and free institutions.

"Its leaders know this, and, knowing it, they began early to prepare for the coming presidential battle: to fortify a field which they thought to make impregnable by the outlay of vast resources and engineering skill.

"They expected to draw us into this bloody ambuscade and to slay us like sheep in the shambles. Disappointed in their plan, what do we now see? We see all disguise of decency thrown aside; the black flag of trustworthiness run up to the masthead; the decks crowded with corporation counsel. The occupant of the white house summons the unspeakable Hearst as his staff witness. The honest rich are invoked to make common cause with the lawless rich. All the perspectives of truth and soberness and common sense are lost amid the roar of rant and cant of self-glorifying laudation and self-accusing promises of reform, with Aldrich and Cannon, with Payne and Dalzell and Suny Jim Sherman for their examples.

"Having pitched the campaign on a false note, starting out with a man of straw on a platform of imposture, no argument is too absurd, no illustration is too rank for the men and the interests that do not mean to be dislodged if fraud and force can save them.

"Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, says he did not say it. But 5,000 listeners say he did. The notes of two stenographers say he did. What boots it whether he did or not? No one who knows what is going on in the national capital, and has been going on for a long time, needs to be told that they are undermining the popular foundations of our democratic government and converting it into an imperial republic, with nothing wanting of monarchy and titular nobility except the nomenclature. The white house is already the palace of a king. The president is already a sovereign in everything except the name. Why should not a member of the court circuit blunt it out that Taft is expecting merely

to hold the job for Roosevelt, since it was thought premature to run Roosevelt for the immediate succession?

"The campaign was and it is a family affair. If the machine which nominated Taft was so merciless toward the republican allies who dared to resist it, why should it be counted on to spare our free institutions after eight additional years of moneyed acretion and augmented power?

"Only this can account for the personal interposition of the president, who throws duty and dignity to the winds and gets down like a matador into the bull ring, mud-stained and powder-smirched, swearing like a trooper at all who come within the sound of his voice and the reach of his inflamed fancy."

### THE NEGRO VOTE.

Although the republican party has claimed to be the party of progress and prosperity for the past twenty years, has it ever occurred to you that during that entire time, with probably one exception, the republican party has not polled a majority of the votes cast by white men in any national election? Outside of Pennsylvania, Minnesota and California, is there a republican state in the union which that party would carry if the negro vote were eliminated, or cast against the republican party? Take right in our own state here. How many counties in Oklahoma could the republicans hope to carry without the negro vote? With the possible exceptions of Alfalfa and Major there is not a county in Oklahoma where a majority of the white folks vote the republican ticket. Doesn't it look like the party of "progress and prosperity" ought to be able to gather in sufficient white voters to give them a majority without falling back on the negro who is still faithfully, and no doubt with honest intent, going blindly to the polls and voting the republican ticket because it was the party of Lincoln and Grant, and with the honest, but misguided conviction that he so doing seemed its ruin?

### TAFT VS. LINCOLN.

When the republican candidate for president spoke in Oklahoma City in August of 1907, one of his chief objections to the Oklahoma constitution was that it guaranteed the right of trial by jury in contempt cases to a working man, but denied it to corporations that had violated orders of the corporation commission.

"The corporation is brought before these gentlemen who constitute the corporation commission," said Mr. Taft, "and then, after due process of law, by a hearing, this corporation commission, not necessarily of lawyers, is to transmute itself suddenly into a court and impose a fine on that corporation not exceeding five hundred dollars a day during its delinquency.

No jury there, so you observe we get an order enforced by a fine against the corporation, but a jury must intervene if that same order of injunction is issued against a laboring man. Gentlemen, that is not fair; it is not a square deal."

Just contrast that language with this clause from the first annual message to congress of President Abraham Lincoln. "Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor. Capital could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the more consideration."

### REPUBLICAN EDITOR'S VIEWS.

"There seems not to be much work done yet for the national ticket by the republicans," says the Guthrie State Register, a staunch republican sheet. "Mr. Flynn is retrieving his lost ground and Mr. McGuire is working to be re-elected."

The Register has epitomized the Oklahoma situation. In one terse sentence, Editor Golobie has given a full and complete history of the work of the Oklahoma republican state organization in the present campaign. "Mr. Flynn is retrieving his lost ground and Mr. McGuire is working to be re-elected to congress." The Register might have added that Mr. Flynn, in retrieving his lost ground, is being ably seconded by Secretary House, of the republican state committee, and that Mr. McGuire's effort to be re-elected to congress is occupying the exclusive attention of state chairman, Joe Norris.

### \$5.25 ON EVERY \$5,000

The state tax board has estimated that it will take about nine hundred thousand dollars in direct taxes to pay the expenses of state government for nineteen and a half months. To raise this they have made a levy of one and one-fourth mills. A farm that is assessed at five thousand dollars will pay \$5.25 to support the state government for nineteen and one-half months.

A piece of business property, a city residence, or a stock of merchandise of the same valuation will pay the same amount. Now, do you think it is going to bankrupt any farmer, merchant or business man in the state to pay \$5.25 for the support of the state government for nineteen and one-half months on every five thousand dollars worth of property which he owns?

"In southern states, I am sorry to say, while they have views on every live issue, they are still bound to the democratic party irretrievably by the ghost of a lost issue—the so-called negro domination." (William H. Taft in his speech at Oklahoma City Aug. 2, 1907.)

## ORDINANCE NO. 159.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA, TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION OF GRANTING A FRANCHISE IN SAID CITY, TO THE FARMER'S INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, the question:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, issue its negotiable coupon bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping public utilities in said city, in the amounts, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) For Sanitary Sewers \$32,500.00

(b) For Waterworks Extension 13,000.00

(c) For a City Hall and Site 15,000.00

(b) For Street Improvements 10,000.00

(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage 7,500.00

(f) For Park Improvement 3,500.00

Section 2. That ballots for holding said election shall be in the form prescribed by law, and shall contain the following:

"Shall the Farmer's Independent Telephone Company of Pontotoc County be granted a franchise in the city of Ada, Oklahoma, for the use of its alleys, streets, or other public places, for the erection of its poles, wires, etc., under conditions to be prescribed by the City Council of said city, for a period twenty-five years?"

The places of holding the said election in said city shall be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall

In Ward No. 2, at Hardin & Blanks Real Estate Office

In Ward No. 3, at County Court House

In Ward No. 4, at Barringer Building on Townsend Ave.

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold the said election in their respective wards, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1.

Judges: J. T. Higgins, G. W. Davison and J. W. Beard. Clerks: Jack Moore and Jesse Warren.

WARD NO. 2.

Judges: J. D. Lassater, Z. T. Henderson and H. Young. Clerks: T. F. Pierce and J. W. Davis.

WARD NO. 3.

Judges: A. J. Deaton, J. C. Chapman and W. C. Castleberry. Clerks: A. J. Shirly and J. E. Grigsby.

WARD NO. 4.

Judges: W. M. Edmiston, Geo. Thompson and F. J. Eitter. Clerks: R. O. Wheeler and Eli Hardin.

Dated at Ada, Okla., this, the 20th

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VOLUME 5

ADA, OKLAHOMA, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1908

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NUMBER 175

## HASKELL AT ADA

Pontotoc county will extend a reception to the first live governor of an American commonwealth ever visiting her borders next Tuesday afternoon. And it is to be our own governor.

Charlie Haskell, under the direction of Chairman Joe Thompson, will arrive in Ada next Tuesday afternoon, the 27th inst., and will address the people of Pontotoc county from some vantage point selected by the local county committee.

In view of the fact that the chief executive of our state will be our guest, and since all citizens of good understanding and friendly to the best government love him, for the enemies he has made on account of his political activities, all, regardless of party affiliation, should compliment the occasion next Tuesday with their presence.

It is suggested that all the precinct committeemen throughout the county immediately consult with the leading democratic club members of his precinct in the undertaking to arrange for the attendance of every club member.

Ada's democracy will be out with the big brass band and the glad hand for everybody. It is proposed by the committee to erect a suitable platform at an appropriate point where there will be arranged seats for five thousand actual visitors who have come to hear the governor's speech.

It is proposed to request all public spirited citizens, and especially those citizens who will receive some pecuniary benefit on account of the presence of several thousand visitors on next Tuesday, to subscribe to a fund sufficient to afford proper

entertainment and reception to the governor and his party. The cost of the governor's special train through this county, which is our duty to pay, the general expense of the reception, decorations, constructing platform, placing ample seating accommodations, band, badges, carriages, etc., will cost some money. Let the bus and carriage people, the livery people, the restaurants, the hotels, the hamberger peddlers and general merchants, all of whom will reap financial benefit an account of the coming of thousands of people, generally subscribe to a fund for the proper support of the governor's reception and entertainment whilst within our portals.

### Committees Are Appointed.

In pursuance to the call of Chairman W. H. Ebey, there were an assembly of democrats at the courthouse for the purpose of initiating steps for the proper reception of Governor Haskell on the occasion of his visit to Ada next Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Ebey made the following committee appointments:

### On Finance.

R. M. Roddie, W. H. Braley.  
Committee on Arrangements.

Otis B. Weaver, Sam McClure, Robt. Wimbish.

### Committee on Reception.

W. H. Ebey, Geo. Thompson, Sam McClure, Byron Norrell, E. S. Ratliff, Otis B. Weaver, R. M. Roddie, Frank Huddleston, J. W. Hays, Tom Hope, W. L. Reed, J. W. Bolen, T. D. McKeown, Robt. Wimbish, Geo. Harrison, W. C. Duncan, C. O. Barron, W. T. Cox, E. H. Lucas, M. L. Walsh, R. W. Simpson, W. H. Braley, J. F. Jackson, S. S. McDonald, R. E. Haynes, W. G. Broadfoot, John Rinnard, C. W. Floyd, C. H. Ennis, S. E. Chapman, Dr. M. W. Ligon, J. F. McKeel, I. M. King, Duke Stone, J. W. Davis, E. L. Bunch.

## ELUDES MURDERERS

JUDGE R. Z. TAYLOR TELLS OF THRILLING ADVENTURE WITH TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS.

## GREAT DASH FOR LIBERTY

While Assassins Were Killing Companion Taylor Breaks Away From Guard and Swims to Safety.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Unharmed save for numerous scratches received in a thirty-hour trip through unfamiliar woods and the fatigue incident to the trip without food and the mental strain, Judge R. Zach Taylor reached here this morning after a miraculous escape from a band of masked men at Reelfoot Lake, who murdered his partner, Capt. Quinton Rankin.

Judge Taylor's escape is due to a daring dash for liberty while his captors were shooting into the body of Capt. Rankin. At a moment when he thought the guns were empty Col. Taylor broke for freedom. Dashing a few yards to the bank of a shallow inlet of Reelfoot Lake, he plunged in. A fusillade of bullets followed the fugitive, whose figure was dimly discernible.

### Hundreds of Shots Fired.

Wading and swimming the aged attorney pushed forward. Near the bank opposite the firing night riders Judge Taylor concealed himself behind a log. Hundreds of shots were fired into and around the log by the night riders, but not one penetrated far enough to injure Col. Taylor.

Satisfied that their victim had met death, the night riders did not attempt to cross the slough.

Col. Taylor lay behind the log for ten minutes or more and then crept into the underbrush and concealed himself until daylight, when he plunged into the woods.

Avoiding paths which might lead to some unfriendly clearing, Col. Taylor pushed his way slowly through the dense woods, stopping only to take a few minutes' rest. When night came Col. Taylor, still afraid to approach a house, made his couch on a bed of leaves and slept until early morning.

Early today Col. Taylor received shelter at a farm house, where his wounds caused by contact with the underbrush, were dressed. After securing nourishment and dry clothing, he came to Tiptonville and related his experience with an escape from the band of men as follows:

### Relates His Experiences.

"Capt. Rankin and I went to Reelfoot Lake," he said "to look after some leases of land which we had about there. We drove over from Union City Monday afternoon and secured a room at the Ward Hotel Monday night.

"Some time during the night we were aroused by some one knocking at our door, and on opening the door a mob of masked men were found standing in the hall. We were ordered to dress, and as the leader of the mob said he wanted to talk to us, we put on our clothes and accompanied the men to the banks of the lake, some distance from the hotel.

"The leader of the mob talked with us, telling us we were associating too much with Judge Harris and were taking entirely too much interest in the lake. He said that the course of Harris and the West Tennessee Land Company in prohibiting free fishing was causing the starvation of women and children, and that something had to be done.

### Killing of Capt. Rankin.

"I never dreamed that the mob intended us any harm, but just then they threw a rope around Capt. Rankin's neck and swung him to a limb. He protested and said, 'Gentlemen, don't kill me,' and the reply of the mob was a volley of fifty shots.

"This was the first evidence of

any intention to harm us, and when the firing began, I jumped into a bayou and made for a sunken log. Behind this I hid, and the mob fired several shots into the log. They evidently believed I was dead, for I heard one of them say, 'He is dead and let him go,' and with that they went away.

"I remained behind the log for possibly ten minutes and then hid in the underbrush until daylight.

"At daylight I struck out and

walked until night, stopping once

in a while to rest. I slept all night

in the woods and this morning

came to Slough Landing, where

Luther Rankin, a foreman for Judge

Harris, gave me shelter and telephoned of my safety to Tiptonville.

"Would Not Recognize Men.

"I would not be able to recognize any of the party which killed Capt.

Rankin. I am sure I never saw any

of them before, and they would

have been safe from detection by me

even if they had not worn masks.

"I am very tired and scratched, somewhat by bushes, but now have on a dry suit of clothes and feel much better. I did not even get a drop of water or a bite of food from the time I went to bed Monday night until this morning.

"I thank God for saving me in this emergency."

### Sorosis.

On last Friday, Sorosis club had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Perkins in Capital Hill addition.

The lesson for the day, Act 1, "Taming of the Shrew," with papers and discussions, made an afternoon of unusual interest.

The club members decided to change the day of meeting from Friday to Saturday.

Delicious cakes and hot chocolate were served and while enjoying them an additional treat was given us by Mrs. Perkins reading several beautiful selections.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 31st. Hostess, Mrs. Sledge.

### Court News.

The case of Jesse McDaniel vs. M. K. & T. railway was concluded this morning. McDaniel sued for damages sustained on land by the Katy; \$400 was granted the plaintiff.

The case of R. S. Tobin vs. J. B. Giles is up this afternoon.

A good way to respect people is not to get too intimate with them.



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If you with us will trade, We'll try to observe the "golden rule," And we'll not be the least afraid, Because we do not sell the "mule."

So we do invite, the people all, Of Ada's fair and pretty land, To buy drugs from us this fall, And on fairness, let us fall or stand.

We're here for your—health, As well as your—wealth.

## PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

### Read This Ad.

We have sold goods in Ada six years, but we don't ask you to trade with us for the reason we do business in Ada or because we are friends. Neither do we send you prices and descriptions and insist on you sending us the money without personal inspection of our goods, as catalogue houses do, but ask for your trade on the broad ground of good, reliable goods, sold at fair prices and easy terms, with the fact made prominent that we carry a good reliable stock.

We call special attention to our Rockers shipped direct from the factory; no middle man's profit. They are selling fast. Six Upholster Rockers went out Friday and Saturday. We placed rush orders today to supply the demand. When you are in our store, ask to see our Iron Beds, especially a Vernis Martin, two inch post for \$16.00. We solicit your inspection of our stock.

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and refinement smoke the "Abaco" cigar, the best 5c cigar in the world. We also sell the Hamilton Fish, Oxford, San Felice, Mexican Commerce, Little Toms, Owls and several other brands too numerous to mention.

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## Facts and Fancies CORNER

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For U. S. Senator: THOS. P. GORE.

For Supreme Court Judge: R. L. WILLIAMS.

For Corporation Commissioner: A. P. WATSON.

(Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District: C. D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County: FRANK HUDDLESTON.

For Editorial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: EDGAR S RATLIFF.

produces. Outside of his clothes and a few staples a Texas farmer cannot be compelled to buy much of anything and he can live on the fat of the land.—Denison Herald.

At Yokohama two thousand Japanese school children sang the American National anthem as a greeting to our battleship fleet. The sincerity of the Japanese welcome could hardly have been so unmistakably or delicately evidenced in any other way.

Can we imagine two thousand American school children caroling the Japanese National air to Japanese naval visitors?—Dallas News.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 58 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 156-1m

### PRESS COMMENT.

That Georgia woman who bit her husband because he loved her so, must have taken him for a lemon drop.—Ardmoreite.

The first lesson every farmer ought to learn until he knows it by heart, is to so conduct his farm as to live just as nearly as possible off what it

# Ada's Boom Coming

## BIG THINGS WORKING

Main and 12th streets to be paved, Sidewalks, Sewerage System, more School Buildings, City Hall, asphalt mines to be developed; new industries assured; several brick business houses to be built.

### 1,000 MEN

will be employed at the cement plant in a few years—all surrounding lands will be needed for residences.

### PORTLAND PARK

We have a few lots left in Portland Park which we are going to close out at the old prices of from

\$25.00 to \$30.00

Terms: \$5 Cash and \$2 per Month

Now is the Time to Buy Before Property Gets Out of Your Reach.

ADA TITLE AND TRUST CO., AGENTS

### ORDINANCE NO. 138.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA, TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE SUM OF EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$81,500.00) TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC UTILITIES IN SAID CITY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the said City of Ada, on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified tax-paying voters of said city, the question of issuing eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars of bonds of said city to be used in the construction and equipping of public utilities in said city, more definitely and specifically described and enumerated, to-wit:

For Sanitary Sewers....\$32,500.00  
For Waterwork Extension....13,000.00  
For a City Hall and Site....15,000.00  
For Street Improvement....10,000.00  
For Storm Sewers and Drainage.....7,500.00  
For Park Improvement....3,500.00

Such bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from date and to mature in twenty-five years.

Section 2. That the ballots for such election shall be in the form prescribed by law, and shall contain spaces for separate votes to be cast upon each of the above mentioned utilities, and shall be substantially in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the amounts set opposite the following named public utilities, for the purpose of constructing and equipping said utilities, said bonds to draw 5 per cent from date, and to mature in twenty-five years?"

(a) For Sanitary Sewers....\$32,500.00  
( ) Yes  
( ) No

(b) For Water Extension....\$13,000.00  
( ) Yes  
( ) No

(c) For a City Hall....\$15,000.00  
( ) Yes  
( ) No

(d) For Street Improvement....\$10,000.00  
( ) Yes  
( ) No

(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage....\$7,500.00  
( ) Yes  
( ) No

(f) For Park Improvement....\$3,500.00  
( ) Yes  
( ) No

Those voting for the issuance of the said bonds for the above enumerated and entitled purposes shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word "Yes." Those voting against the issuance of said bonds for the above enumerated and entitled purposes, shall stamp with a cross mark in the square opposite the word "No."

Section 3. That the votes shall be counted separately as to each of the above mentioned public utilities, and the defeat of one shall in no wise work a defeat of any of the other purposes for which bonds may issue.

Section 4. That the Mayor of said city shall call such election in the manner prescribed by law, and the said election shall be held and conducted, and the polls opened and closed in the manner and time, and the returns thereof made as provided by law.

Section 5. That if a majority of the qualified tax-paying voters of said city, voting at such election, shall vote for the issuance of all, or for the issuance of any of the said public utilities bonds, as enumerated and specified herein, then such bonds shall be issued as provided by law.

Section 6. That the notice of such election shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

### Notice of Election.

"Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Okla, on the 15th day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified tax-paying voters of said city the questions:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, issue its Negotiable Coupon Bonds for the Purpose of Constructing and Equipping Public Utilities in said City, in the Amounts, and for the following Purposes, to-wit:

(a) For Sanitary Sewers....\$32,500.00  
(b) For Waterworks Extension....13,000.00

(c) For City Hall and Site....15,000.00  
(d) For Street Improvement....\$10,000.00

ments ..... 10,000.00  
(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage ..... 7,500.00  
(f) For Park Improvement ..... 3,500.00

Each of the above subjects and amounts to be voted on separately, and the defeat of one will in no wise effect the defeat of any of the others. The said bonds are to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, to mature in 25 years.

The places of holding the said election in said city, shall be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at.....

In Ward No. 2, at.....

In Ward No. 3, at.....

In Ward No. 4, at.....

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards, as follows, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 2. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 3. Judges..... and Clerks.....

WARD NO. 4. Judges..... and Clerks.....

Ward No. 1, at.....

Ward No. 2, at.....

Ward No. 3, at.....

Ward No. 4, at.....

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The best biscuit flour

The best bread flour

The best pastry flour

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## WAPCO is the name...

No need to worry about your baking if you use the perfect flour. Use **Wapco Flour** and forget your troubles.

### Holman's Hair Tonic.

The result of over 20 years scientific experience. Guaranteed to cure dandruff, eczema, etc., and prevent the hair from falling out or money refunded.

### ADA DRUG CO.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist.

### BEST

### IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Ada Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause that headache pains come from sick kidneys, 'twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Ada people endorse this:

Mrs. S. M. Kyser, living at 502 W. Main street, Ada, Okla., says:

"Last summer I was suffering a great deal from a dull, heavy aching through my back and hips. I thought it was due to a cold settling on my kidneys, and was inclined to believe that it would soon disappear. The aching became more intense, however, and other symptoms of kidney trouble developed. I then decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and procured a box at G. M. Ramsey's drug store. After taking a few doses the trouble began to disappear. I continued using the remedy faithfully, until my difficulties were entirely removed. I am glad to state I have had no return of kidney complaint since."

Passed by the council this the 19th day of Oct. A. D., 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, this, the 19th day of Oct. 1908

GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

First published Oct. 22, 1908.

### SEE

The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

About building your sidewalk. We build sidewalks as they should be built. Office in Evans' harness store, East Main street. Phone 108. 173d

Do not contract for your sidewalk until you see that put in by the Sherman Concrete Co. on the Freeman corner next week. We also want some laborers. Call at Dorland hotel for representatives of Sherman Concrete Co. 153d

### HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

156-1mo

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WILLING BUT TOO SHORT.

Of the cash to buy real estate now is the complaint of many men that would like to have their own home. They don't know the easy terms and plans to help a man buy what he desires. Let us talk it over and you will find that our first payment plan will be made easy for you if you will buy lots in Donaghey Addition. Prices reasonable.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Good shave at the City Barber Shop, 10 cents 173dtf

WANTED—One bushel of good pecans ADA NEWS

W. A. Wilson of Sherman was in Ada today

Window glass all sizes at Ramseys 171dtf

Miss Novia Harbert of Roff is the guest of her sister Miss Arelene

Doan's Kidney Pills at Ramseys 173 dtf

Your drug store wants can be supplied at Ramseys 171dtf

Miss Garrett returned from Francis Wednesday

Ramsey's and King's fine box candies at Ramseys 171dtf

W. H. Altman traveling salesman for Hardwick Etter Hardware Co. Sherman was in Ada today

Collier's White Lead and pure linseed oil is better and cheaper than mixed paints

RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

171dtf

A man who can keep his mouth shut can pass himself off as a genius

Do you know? That anyone cannot learn the art of compounding prescriptions in a few years.

DR. F. Z. HOLLEY.

I Wymore who was called to Limer Kan last week on account of the illness of his mother has returned home and he reports her condition improved

New line of soap and perfumery at The Ada Drug Co

D. W. HOLMAN Pharmacist East Main street Ligon Building 172 dtf

LOST—Somewhere in business lim its of the city a gold and pearl handle blue silk umbrella. This monogram A J H Reward for return to news office

Miss LeGian Woodward who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Will Moody returned to her home in Durant this morning

'Just a minute' Cu Cura Hair and Scalp remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. For sale by the J. E. Jones drug company

Did you ever stop to think? That it takes years of experience to learn the drug business.

DR. F. Z. HOLLEY.

J. A. Hamilton president of the Ada Electric & Gas Co. who has been in Ada for a few days returned to his home in Marissa Ill today

SEE  
The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

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DEATHS.

The infant child of A. A. Slagle died this morning and was interred at Rosedale this afternoon

We are grieved to chronicle the death of the twin boy recently born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hargis. The remains were buried at Rosedale Wednesday afternoon



## In the Prescription Department

of our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones. We deliver them without extra charge

## J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Phone 10 The Prescription Druggists

### At the Hotels.

Evidences of renewed business activity is evidenced in the almost unprecedented patronage of the Ada hotels lately

Last night several drummers were lounging around the Harris Hotel lobby when one approached the hotel mail box and deposited a big fat letter addressed to his St. Louis house probably filled with substantial orders from local merchants and at the same time remarking Well I got mine. A Jew Knight of the Grip standing near responded 'Well what was in the letter? I expect to do more business in Ada tomorrow. That the conservative merchants of Ada are buying goods indicate that they are also doing business

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel Vaughn Miss says For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery I began taking it and three bottles affected a complete cure. The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey drug stores. Trial bottle free 201mo

Christ says You are a free man count the cost. Life is before you choose whom you will serve. I offer you a crown also a cross. I offer you struggle but there shall be victory. You shall be lonely yet to I am with you always. You shall be restless yet I will give you rest. Was there ever a leader so frank as open so brave as the Master who is claiming you tonight? G. H. Morrison

A woman can feel pious when she beats a street car and puts the nickel in the church collection

### Washout on Katy.

On account of the heavy rains in the north last night there occurred a washout on the Katy between Shawnee and the river and the northbound Katy passenger has not made its appearance today. Quite a number of Ada people were consider thrown out

Every woman could study geography if she had to hemstitch the boundary lines

Wave Bibles to sell And Testaments as well And wave Cigars too Both fresh and new

PEOPLES PHARMACY

168dtf

### Where Bullets Flew.

Dr. Parker of Fayette N. Y. a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg says The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well" 50c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey drug stores 251mo

### Johnie, a Night Rider.

Over in the cotton belt of Texas the other day a good farmer found a notice posted on his door. Don't pick any more cotton or we will burn down your house. Signed Night Riders.

After considerable worry and when it was time to start to the field Johnie the little 10 year old son confessed that he had posted the notice. What happened to Johnie is not related

### Will you be sighted?

That honesty and fair treatment is bound to win. Dr. Holley will stand on his record.

### SEE

The Sharpe-Meyer Construction Company.

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A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. G. M. Ramsey 156-1m

To quickly check a cold druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c G. M. Ramsey 156-1m

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Served as coffee the new coffee substitute known to grocers every where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderful satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is made in a minute 'tis to no tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect. Sold by R. S. Tobin 156-1m

Edison Phonographs and records for sale on the easy payment plan at Ramsey's Drug Store 171dtf

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO. is given up to be the best Does Largest Agency Work of any plant in this territory

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## WANTS

### INCLUDE

MACKERAL COD FISH

OR

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M. L. WALSH

OR PHONE NO. 17.

## Ada Ice & Fuel Co.

Manufacturers of

ICE

Wholesale and retail dealers in

COAL

We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. Order now for October delivery. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

ADA ICE & FUEL CO.

## FLOUR TALK

We handle the celebrated SOFT WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

Split Silk and Blue Ribbon

We also have the HARD WHEAT FLOUR.

Brands:

Upper Ten and Faultless.

And always keep in mind the fact that we handle a complete line of groceries. Phone us at No. 139.

## JOHN D. RINARD

## In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.

Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

## First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.

H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## State Adopted Scho'l BOOKS

We have in stock about all the common school books and the high school books will arrive this week. We also in this line sell Pens, Ink, Mucilage, Colored Crayons, Pencils and Tablets specially ruled Composition Books 50c each

## The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL  
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

### NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS.

#### To Whom This May Concern

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1908 the City of Ada by its proper officials, will proceed through the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, (at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on said day, or so soon thereafter as the same may be heard) at the Court House in said City, to make a showing and ask the Court to hear and determine the amount of certain legal outstanding warrant indebtedness of the said City of Ada incurred since the 16th day of November 1907 and prior to the 1st day of July 1908, and to sign the Funding Bonds of said city to be issued in payment of the same in the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00). Said bonds to be due and payable in twenty years from date bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum payable semi-annually and issued in denominations of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each.

Any and all persons interested in the above matter of the issuance of the said funding bonds are hereby notified to appear at the time and place given in this notice and may in open court remonstrate against the issuance of the same.

Dated at Ada Oklahoma this the 13th day of October, 1908

GEO. H. HARRISON,

Mayor

Attest W. B. JONES City Clerk

THOMAS P. HOLT

City Attorney

First published Oct. 14, 1908

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the Long Distance Operator and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see. No other method of transacting your business will compare with the Long Distance Telephone. Combine efficiency with economy.

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### EYE-STRAIN ILLNESS.

Only those whose ailments—particularly headache and nervousness—have been relieved by the use of accurately adjusted glasses can appreciate the relation of the condition of the eyes—we may see a way to improving you in many ways. We charge for glasses and spectacles only—not for examination.

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CHAPMAN  
THE SHOE MAN

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO SENATOR KNOX, FORMER AT. TORNEY GENERAL, GIVEN OUT.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Bounding again into the center of the political campaign, President Roosevelt tonight made public a letter in which he tears away the veil which he believes has been put before the eyes of labor. It is one of the most sensational statements which has marked the campaign.

In it Mr. Roosevelt charges that Bryan and Gompers are allies, and challenges the democratic candidate to make his position plain. The republican party would uplift labor, says Mr. Roosevelt, but the remedies proposed by the democrats are but an empty sham. He asserts that Mr. Taft's position toward labor is clearly defined and demands to know where Mr. Bryan stands.

The president holds that Mr. Gompers would have all legal restraint withdrawn from the boycott, and would favor enactments legalizing secondary boycotts, blacklists, exempting unions from the consequences of such radical action, yet denying damages to firms whose business is destroyed.

## Gompers' Schemes Ridiculed.

Gompers' schemes are ridiculed as policies which will do labor more harm than good. A score of questions are addressed to Mr. Bryan, which, if answered frankly, will throw a flood of light upon labor problems. One striking demand is that Mr. Bryan state whether he shares in Gompers' denunciation of the courts or repudiates it.

The letter is 4,000 words in length and addressed to Senator P. C. Knox, who when at the White House last week, reported to the president that labor was without doubt wandering from the republican standard, but suggested that it might rally to the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt.

## Excuse for the Letter.

It states that it is addressed to Senator Knox because as a member of Roosevelt's cabinet he was first to institute an action by which a widow of an engineer obtained recompense for negligence resulting in his death. Its dictation shows that the administration understands the present sensitive condition of labor in general and railroad employees in particular. It will undoubtedly call for an elaborate answer from Mr. Bryan, who has been represented as waiting impatiently for another outburst from the White House which would give him an opportunity to discharge his batteries.

It will shift the focus of public attention from Mr. Taft to Washington for twenty-four hours at least although by accident or otherwise, it is to be printed on the day Mr. Taft is resting at his home in Cincinnati.

## BRYAN USES STRONG WORDS.

A Corporation That Would Threaten Its Men Is Worse Than a Bribe-Giving Ward Heeler. Says the Nebraskan.

Newark, O., Oct. 22.—"I say to you that the little ward heeler who goes around and bribes a man for \$5 is a moral character besides the man who attempts to use his power to threaten those who work for him and to buy them by a promise to decrease."

Thoroughly aroused by what he termed a "new menace" through the publication today of a press dispatch saying that the officials of the New York Central lines had summoned their workmen and informed them that if the democrats won the election there would be a 10 per cent reduction in wages, but that if they lost there would be an increase, William J. Bryan in before-breakfast speech to a big crowd poured a volley of criticism into the republican party for its campaign tactics.

He threw into his utterances all the vigor he could muster, and his words were greeted with loud cheers.

The second invasion of the native state of his republican opponent was begun by Mr. Bryan at this place, he having come direct from Louisville in the night. The programme for the day included stops at Mount Vernon, Manfield, Ashland, Creston, Akron, Revenna, Warren, Iiles, Youngstown, East Liverpool, Bellaire, Wellsville, Steubenville and Marietta, Ohio, concluding at Williamston, W. V.

# DEMOCRACY IS UNITED—WATTERSON

DEAN OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM TELLS OF HIS JOY AT RESULT

## REPUBLICAN PARTY MENACE TO ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

In His First Political Address Since 1892 the Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal Urges his Hearers to Support Bryan, Whose Election He has Twice Opposed

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—In his first political speech since 1892, delivered at a democratic rally in this city, Hon. Henry Watterson declared that whatever usefulness the republican party ever possessed, it has for the time outlived, and that it stands today a menace to equal taxation and economic administration. If not to orderly government and free institutions.

"I truthfully rejoice that I have lived to look upon a united democracy," said Mr. Watterson. "I was born in a democratic campaign during what proved to be a bad year for the democrats, and I attained my majority just in time to see the party go over the precipice of sectionalism, to what seemed its ruin.

"The politicians tell us that there are many issues, but I see only one. If we cannot change our rulers at will—if an organized and defiant minority inside a fortress can withstand the siege of an undisciplined and ill-equipped majority on the outside—how shall talk about trusts and tariffs, about rebates and bank deposits, about money and morals, and stocks and bonds profit us?

"I behold now an almost exact reproduction of the evil conditions of 50 years ago. The republican party, grown corrupt and arrogant, is putting forth a tremendous effort to retain the power which it has so much abused. If it succeeds it will never surrender. It short of some dire cataclysm, making its exit the signal for, it may be, a civil war. To that end its policies of militarism, favoritism and class distinction, long have been tending, and preparing a new irreparable conflict between capital and labor. I pray God that this may never come. The way to avert it is by occasional change of party, bringing home to our public officers their subordination to the people.

"If I were a republican I would vote for Bryan. If I were a republican I would let the big chief with his 'big stick' go hang. If I were a republican I would turn my back upon a candidate, no matter how personally acceptable, who represents the vicious methods of ring rule and the steam roller.

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to hold the job for Roosevelt, since it was thought premature to run Roosevelt for the immediate succession?

"The campaign was and it is a family affair. If the machine which nominated Taft was so merciless toward the republican allies who dared to resist it, why should it be counted on to spare our free institutions after eight additional years of moneyed creation and augmented power?

"Only this can account for the personal interposition of the president, who throws duty and dignity to the winds and gets down like a matador into the bull ring, mud-stained and powder-smirched, swearing like a trooper at all who come within the sound of his voice and the reach of his inflamed fancy."

## THE NEGRO VOTE.

Although the republican party has claimed to be the party of progress and prosperity for the past twenty years, has it ever occurred to you that during that entire time, with probably one exception, the republican party has not polled a majority of the votes cast by white men in any national election? Outside of Pennsylvania, Minnesota and California, is there a republican state in the union which that party would carry if the negro vote were eliminated, or cast against the republican party?

Take right in our own state here. How many counties in Oklahoma could the republicans hope to carry without the negro vote? With the possible exceptions of Alfalfa and Major there is not a county in Oklahoma where a majority of the white folks vote the republican ticket. Doesn't it look like the party of progress and prosperity ought to be able to gather in sufficient white voters to give them a majority without falling back on the negro who is still faithfully, and no doubt with honest intent, going blindly to the polls and voting the republican ticket because it was the party of Lincoln and Grant, and with the honest, but misguided conviction that by so doing seemed its ruin.

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## \$5.25 ON EVERY \$5,000

The state tax board has estimated that it will take about nine hundred thousand dollars in direct taxes to pay the expenses of state government for nineteen and a half months. To raise this they have made a levy of one and one-fourth mills. A farm that is assessed at five thousand dollars will

pay \$5.25 to support the state government for nineteen and one-half months.

A piece of business property, a city residence, or a stock of merchandise of the same valuation will pay the same amount. Now, do you think it is going to bankrupt any farmer, merchant or business man in the state to pay \$5.25 for the support of the state government for nineteen and one-half months?

Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs.

Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. G. M. Ramsey.

## ORDINANCE NO. 159.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ADA, OKLAHOMA, TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION OF GRANTING A FRANCHISE IN SAID CITY, TO THE FARMER'S INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Ada, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That the Mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified taxpayers of said city, the question:

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, the question:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, issue its negotiable coupon bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping public utilities in said city, in the amounts, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) For Sanitary Sewers...\$32,500.00  
(b) For Waterworks Extension ..... 13,000.00  
(c) For a City Hall and Site 15,000.00  
(d) For Street Improvements ..... 10,000.00  
(e) For Storm Sewers and Drainage ..... 7,500.00  
(f) For Park Improvement 3,500.00

Each of the above subjects and amounts are to be voted on separately, and the defeat of one will in no wise effect the defeat of the others. The said bonds are to draw 5 percent interest per annum from date, and to mature in 25 years.

The places of holding the said election in said city shall be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall  
In Ward No. 2, at Hardin & Blanks Real Estate Office.

In Ward No. 3, at County Court House.

In Ward No. 4, at Barringer Building on Townsend Ave.

The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold the said election in their respective wards, to-wit:

WARD NO. 1.

Judges: J. T. Higgins, G. W. Davison and J. W. Beard. Clerks: Jack Moore and Jesse Warren.

WARD NO. 2.

Judges: J. D. Lassater, Z. T. Henderson and H. Young. Clerks: T. F. Pierce and J. W. Davis.

WARD NO. 3.

Judges: A. J. Deaton, J. C. Chapman and W. C. Castleberry. Clerks: A. J. Shirly and J. E. Grigsby.

WARD NO. 4.

Judges: W. M. Edmonston, Geo. Thompson and F. J. Etter. Clerks: R. O. Wheeler and Eli Hardin.

Dated at Ada, Okla., this, the 20th

day of October, A. D., 1908.

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GEO. A. HARRISON,

Mayor of the City of Ada.

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Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of December, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city, the question:

"Shall the Farmers Independent Telephone Company of Pontotoc County be granted a franchise in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for the use of its alleys, streets, or other public places, for the erection of its poles, wires, etc., under conditions to be prescribed by the City Council of said city, for a period of twenty-five years?"

The places of holding the said election in said city shall be as follows:

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